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So Who's Running for Council? Campaign Will Open August 17

by Kathleen Gallagher

If it's an odd year, there must be a city council election, but so far there hasn't been much pre-election buzz. That may change soon. In a little more than two weeks, both the incumbents and the challengers will begin circulating petitions and filing papers to have their names placed on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 3 city council election.

Candidate packets containing all the necessary information and forms for running for office will be available at City Clerk Cindy Murray's office in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 17. Candidates may file until 5 p.m. on Monday, September 21.

Any "qualified voter" of the city may run for city council. A qualified voter is a resident of the city who is duly registered to vote with Prince George's County at a Greenbelt residence address. Greenbelt has a seven-member council, all of whom are elected at large for two-year terms; that is, there are no wards or districts in Greenbelt and each voter may vote for up to seven candidates. Elections are nonpartisan.

No separate contest is held to run for the office of mayor.

Both the mayor and mayor pro tem are elected by the city council. While the council may elect whichever of its members it chooses to fill these positions, it traditionally has elected the two members who received the highest and second-highest number of votes from the voters in the biennial election.

Every Vote Counts

Voters sometimes think it is not worth their while to come out and vote if who will be elected to the council appears to be a foregone conclusion. It can always be argued that one should never forfeit an opportunity to vote. In this case, when the positions of mayor and mayor pro tem will almost surely be decided on the basis of the votes of the electorate, which are often very close in number, it is no exaggeration to say that in city elections every vote counts.

The ballot may also include advisory referendum questions to ask the opinions of voters on various matters. The council has until September 28 to adopt a resolution to that end if it wishes.

Forms, Forms, Forms

To run for office, would-be candidates must complete the

following forms, most of which must be notarized, and submit them to the city clerk for certification no later than 5 p.m. on September 21. A nomination petition bearing the signatures of at least 50 registered city voters must be obtained. Each petition page identifies the candidate and the candidate's address of residence, as well as the signature and residence address of the person circulating that page of the petition.

An acceptance of nomination form certifies the nominee's agreement to serve if elected. An affidavit of candidate form provides personal identifying information.

A detailed financial disclosure statement provides for a declaration of business, investment and real estate interests held by the nominee and immediate family, as well as sources of specified income and debt. Incumbent candidates who have already filed their forms for 2014 are not required to file again if their circumstances have not changed.

In addition, candidates must submit a form designating their appointed treasurer and including

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City, Pepco Meeting on Tree Plan Makes Tempers Rise on Both Sides

by Kathleen Gallagher

Since it is often difficult for the public to hear the discussion at the table during city council meetings held in the Community Center's sound-absorbent multipurpose room, the rising crescendo of voices that prevailed during much of the July 22 meeting of council with representatives of Pepco was almost welcome.

The meeting was held for Pepco to present information on the vegetation management part of its Reliability Enhancement Program. Vegetation management is designed to remove or prune trees that may interfere with electric wires and equipment. This year's program is focused primarily on service lines along streets and in residential neighborhoods, including Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and single-family houses.

According to a memorandum from City Manager Michael McLaughlin to council dated July 16, Pepco's proposal for this year would remove up to 375 city-owned trees and undertake a large amount of pruning. The bulk of the work would take place in central Greenbelt, between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, since most lines are underground in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West.

Representing Pepco were Jerry

Pasternak, regional vice president for Maryland, Tami Watkins, public affairs manager, and Martin Lieb, staff forester with Pepco's vegetation management program.

All councilmembers except Leta Mach were in attendance. McLaughlin was on hand for the city, as were Brian Townsend, horticultural supervisor, and Richard Fink, superintendent of parks and grounds.

About 15 people were in the audience. Included among those representing organizations were Charles Jackman and Ethel Dutky of the city's Advisory Committee on Trees, George Bachman, maintenance director for GHI, Kathy Jarva of the GHI Woodlands Committee and Jon Gardner and Marc Siegel, representing, respectively, the Woodland Hills and Lakeside homeowner associations.

After a little warmup conversation about Pepco's proposed merger with Exelon and its communications to customers on saving power by lowering electricity usage during peak periods, Mayor Emmett Jordan moved on to the topic of the evening: Pepco's plan for tree management in Greenbelt this year.

Although not spelled out in the publicity for the meeting, the topic was limited to trees owned

by city government on city property or right-of-way. This restriction of focus to city-owned trees soon emerged as being a problem in itself. According to Pasternak, Pepco does not talk with one customer about the business of other customers, with the result that as in 2012 the city had received information and maps about only its trees.

Bachman said GHI had recently received its own maps and Pasternak said they would meet with GHI when GHI was ready to schedule. Other private owners with trees on their property were also separately notified.

Councilmember Judith Davis suggested that one reason people were upset about this year's new wave of tree removal and pruning was that they had not realized there would be a Phase 2. Rather, they thought it was done with Phase 1 three years ago.

Pasternak hastened to explain that the work done in 2012, which involved not only tree work but also upgrades to two major feeder lines in Old Greenbelt—including replacement of poles, transformers, lines and other equipment—went beyond their usual vegetation management program. This year they

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Finished sculptures from the Farm to Table Art Show ingeniously incorporate the humble vegetable.



PHOTOS BY NORA SIMON

Left to right Naomi Gasper, Cecilia Hass, Aeryn Wesley-Hunt, and Nathaniel Wesley-Hunt with their mother Gina Wesley-Hunt proudly show off their edible artwork from the children's art project at the Farm to Table Art Show.

Farm to Table Art Show Links Market and Café

by Barbara Simon

Greenbelt artist and arts educator Tom Baker led children in art workshops at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center, Sunday, July 26, as part of the art reception for the Farm to Table art show currently on view there. The children created sculptures from fruits and vegetables donated by vendors at the Greenbelt Farmers Market, which collaborated with the Café to produce

the exhibit and reception. The donating vendors were Pleitez Farm, Three Springs Farm, and Woodland Harvest Farm. Knob Hill Winery from the Market hosted a wine tasting for the reception as well. The Art Show program at the New Deal Café is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt.

What Goes On

Friday, July 31

9 p.m., Free Moonlit Movies, Buddy Attick Park (rain date is Saturday)

Sunday, August 2

1 to 3 p.m., Community Art Drop-in, Community Center

Monday, August 3

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Station bridge, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, August 4

8 p.m., National Night Out (see city ad for times and places)

Wednesday, August 5

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Sustainable Gateway Signage, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Pool Pooping Problem

There seems to be a recurring problem at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center outdoor swimming pool. Since it is summer dozens of camp kids come in around 1 or 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 the children weren't there in the water 10 minutes when someone "pooped" in the pool. I was told by another irritated adult that the same thing happened on Monday, July 20.

So what happens? They evacuate the pool as if an alligator were roaming the waters and tell everyone that they must "shock" the pool and that takes over an hour. Meanwhile the mystery pooper at Camp "Poops A lot" goes along with the other campers into the indoor pool.

Is there a child there with a "problem"? Is Little Johnny Bad Butt doing it just so they can go inside instead of staying outside? Do they have to feed them lunch before they infiltrate the pool with a chorus like screams of "MarcoPolo" till us old codgers want to run covering our ears to the parking lot? The counselors themselves are mere babes. Can it be suggested that if they must feed them before entering the pool area that they insist on everyone going to the bathroom first before entering the swimming pool?

Also, why not open the outdoor pool at 10 a.m. so that we adults can have 3 hours of uninterrupted quiet before the campers arrive? And before you say "the indoor pool is open," some of us prefer being outside catching the rays and dunking in the pool.

Also another thing I have noticed – when the lifeguards blow the whistle for adult swim all of the camp kids line up on the edges of the pool with their legs in the water. Then the counselors go in the water and the splashfest begins. Very disruptive to us old codgers that want to enter the pool and do our thing.

Phyllis Wolfinger

Fees To Go Up

The Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) has proposed fee increases that affect the Greenbelt Farmers Market (GFM) and its vendors.

On a typical day, we have 22 vendors and community groups at the market and the proposed increases would increase costs in three ways.

1. The market must have an annual Temporary Use and Occupancy permit which is currently \$85. The proposed new cost almost doubles to \$150.
2. Other proposed increases would severely impact our vendors, all small businesses. GFM's prepared-food vendors use the Food Service Facility - Farmers Market (FSF) permit slated to increase from \$175 per market to \$250. A prepared-food vendor must pay this for each market in which they participate in the county. The original intention was that the permit would cover one prepared-food vendor for multiple farmers markets in Prince George's County. If the fee is to be increased, the county council should at least amend the regulation so that it reflects the original intention.
3. To add to our concerns, the "Food Service Facility - Temporary Event" permit fee will be raised from \$25 to \$125 per day. GFM uses this single-day event permit to host periodic cooking demonstrations that educate the public about nutritious meals. But, coupled with the other increases, this will prevent us from offering such public-service programs.

While we understand the need to cover the cost of necessary regulation, such a steep and sudden increase in fees will harm the initiative to eat locally and healthily and discourage vendors from doing business here.

We urge News Review readers and market goers to contact their council representatives to ask them to work amend the bill to a) limit the increase to the U&O license fee, b) make the proposed vendor fee cover all county markets attended and c) limit the fee increase on the FSF Temporary Event Permit.

We also suggest that DPIE consider a farmers market permit that is renewable on an affidavit that the circumstances of the market have not changed. Because there is no actual structure to inspect, each year the market must go through the same documentation exercise to have an inspector visit the same empty parking lot (they inspect on weekdays when the market is not in session) and issue a temporary zoning permit. DPIE could reduce the inspection burden and still charge a suitable renewal fee without any material effect on anything.

Terry Kucera, Anne Marigza, Lynn White, Stacy Brooks and Cathie Meetre
GFM Board Members

Guest House Loss

I just learned that the guest house managed by Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) will be closing. I wish that there was more notice so that the community could have had some input about it. The guest house has been an important resource for those of us who live in GHI. Our homes are so small that having a place for out-of-town guests to stay was really helpful. It's such a shame that we are losing it.

Linda Bennett

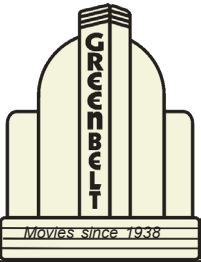
Poor Marketing For GHI Guest House

I have recently relocated to Greenbelt from Hyattsville to live with my fiancé. I had heard there was a guesthouse for residents and was looking forward to putting it into use for family members who are attending my wedding in October.

To discover that the guest house was to be discontinued without any community discussion surprised me and seemed out of character for a cooperative. I'd not even heard of the guest house as an option until my fiancé brought it up. Given that advertising these days can be done effectively and cheaply via the Internet, I'm surprised that so little effort seems to have been made to market this valuable resource. A simple Google search for "GHI guesthouse" turns up an incomplete GHI google site on the third hit with a tab showing placeholder text only. <https://sites.google.com/site/ghiwebdemo/ghi-guest-house-information>

If this is the way the unit was marketed, no wonder it was losing money, since clearly hardly any effort was made to promote it.

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Old Greenbelt Theatre
129 Centerway
301-329-2034
www.greenbelttheatre.org

Adults \$9
Senior/Student \$8, Kids \$6
OC = Open Captions
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES July 31-Aug 6

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(CC) (104m.)
Fri. 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
Sat. 1:00 PM, 3:15 PM,
5:30 PM, 8:00 PM
Sun. 1:00 PM (OC),
3:15 PM, 5:30 PM,
8:00 PM
Mon. – Thurs.
5:30 PM, 8:00 PM

Aug 1

THE SECRET OF KELLS (NR)
(78m.)
Sat. 11 AM

The Old Curmudgeon



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Submit your choice for Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2015. The deadline is Monday, August 3rd. See page 9 for nomination form.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

On Screen

The Secret of Kells

An award-winning, animated film that pivots around the Medieval adventures of young Brendan (Evan McGuire), The Secret of Kells is being presented starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 1 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The 12-year-old boy is apprenticed in the scriptorium of a monastery run by his stern uncle but all are fearful of Viking attacks. Drawn into dangerous woods, Brendan turns for help to Pangur Ban, a slippery white cat from afar, as threats loom and battles explode.

The Irish-French-Belgian film is based on the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript Gospel book in Latin with the four Gospels of the New Testament and located in Dublin. Celtic mythology plays a role, too, and the Web site critic, Rotten Tomatoes, gives the film a 90+ overall approval rating. "Beautifully drawn and refreshingly calm," it says, "The Secret of Kells hearkens back to animation's golden age." Nominated for an Academy award in 2010, The Secret of Kells has won more than a dozen accolades.

Running time: 75 minutes.

- Eli Flam

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include coffee or tea and skim milk.

Drop-In Art Workshop On Sunday, August 2

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host a free drop-in art workshop for all ages on Sunday, August 2, 1-3 p.m. (a mini Artful Afternoon). The workshop will take place in room 113 of the Community Center. Artist Karla Lawrence will teach participants how to make colorful necklaces with “tribal” flair using recycled materials. Supplies, including paint, will be provided; please dress accordingly. Reservations are not required. For more information, call 301-397-2208.

Cub Scout Pack 202 Plans for 70th Year

Interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts for boys in 1st through 5th grade? Join in and help plan for the 70th year in Greenbelt.

There will be a community potluck/planning session in Old Greenbelt on Sunday, August 9 from 3 to 6 p.m., at which the group will socialize and plan for the upcoming year.

RSVP or obtain more details by contacting Jonathan at jd-blockhead@yahoo.com or 301-351-6325.

Pack 202 is a family-friendly and inclusive pack. Everyone is welcome.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Summertime is here. The Golden Age Club has been busy. We went on a trip to see the Bay Sox play, had a great lunch and played Bay Sox Bingo. Some of Greenbelt’s Camp Kids were there, too. Thanks to Karen Haseley for planning this fun trip.

We have welcomed several new members to the club recently. Come and join us at the nice cool Community Center in Greenbelt.

We were saddened by the death of Ima Davis, an active member of the club. We send condolences to her family.

The Golden Age Club always welcomes visitors. Come to the Community Center on Wednesdays and meet with us.

Everyone is aware of climate changes and Earth warming. We must take care of the Earth! It’s the only planet with chocolate.

Greenbelt Park Aims At Invasive Plants

Saturday, August 1, will be the next invasive plant removal at Greenbelt Park. Participants meet with the leader volunteer at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. A partnership with the University of Maryland involves identifying and removing different invasive plants in the park. Bring insect and/or tick repellent.

Used Books Wanted

In August the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will be collecting used books, cassette tapes, VHS tapes, DVDs and CDs to sell at the Labor Day Festival. No textbooks or reference books will be accepted. Donations may be dropped off either at the Co-op Supermarket or the Greenbriar community building no later than Wednesday, September 2. For large donations, call 956-639-6434 and leave a message. Details are available at: <http://bit.ly/1BcbF4k>.

Boxwood Association Awards Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Civic Association has awarded its annual scholarship to Esme Halsey-Collins of Hedgewood Drive.

Esme is a 2015 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She plans to attend Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore. An Honor Roll student, Esme received awards for English and science and participated in rugby, student government and the yearbook.

She volunteered at Doctors Community Hospital and at the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home in Washington, D.C., as well as with the American Red Cross, Capital Area Food Bank and the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Boxwood Village is pleased to recognize this outstanding student.

Colorectal Screenings At Doctors Hospital

Colorectal cancer, often preventable and curable, is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Maryland. To provide preventive medicine and high-quality care, Doctors Community Hospital and the Prince George’s County Health Department have partnered to provide free colonoscopies.

People may qualify if they are Maryland residents, ages 50 or older or younger than 50 with a family history of colorectal cancer.

All colonoscopies are performed by experienced gastroenterologists at Doctors Community Hospital.

To learn more or to register, call 240-542-3380 or 301-883-3526

GHI Notes

Saturday August 1, 11a.m., Pre Purchase Orientation, Board Room

Tuesday August 4, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee, Board Room

Thursday August 6, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room

Monday August 10, 7:00 p.m., Member Outreach Committee, GHI Lobby

Monday August 10, 7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee, Board Room

Tuesday August 11, 7:30 p.m., Historic Preservation Task Force-Board Room

Wednesday August 12, 7:30 p.m., A.R.C-Board Room

Thursday August 13, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee-Board Room

Thursday August 13, 7:00 p.m., Board and Finance Meeting –Board Room

Friday August 14, OFFICE CLOSED.

Calling all Pollinators!

Join the Butterfly Brigade in the Labor Day Festival Parade! Help raise awareness about the importance and plight of pollinators. Join us in the parade. All pollinators welcome - Bees, butterflies, Bats, etc. Make your own costume or let us know if you will need wings- we will have a limited supply. Contact Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Film Discussion At The New Deal

Human Rights, Dictatorship and Cobra Gold: U.S. Military Policy in Thailand Today will be the theme of a program to be held Sunday, August 2 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café. It will include film, discussion and letter-writing. The program was inspired by the U.S. Government’s decision to participate in Thailand’s massive 2016 Cobra Gold military exercises.

The audience will view Tongpan, a 1970s film created by Thai citizens that remains relevant to the current Thai economic and political turmoil. A black-and-white theatrical film, Tongpan depicts the real-life experience of a farmer from the poverty-stricken Northeast region of Thailand who seeks to take part in a supposedly democratic seminar where "big people" (officials and "experts") frustrate the voices of ordinary people. The British Film Institute calls Tongpan "one of the most important 'Third World' films of the decade."

Lessons from Tongpan for Thailand and the U.S. will be the subject of discussion by a peace-and-justice activist who has lived in remote areas of mainland Southeast Asia for four-plus years as a volunteer college teacher, agricultural development worker, social science researcher and USAID consultant. He will take questions and comments from participants.

The program is sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition and co-sponsored by Maryland United for Peace & Justice (mupj.org).

More information, including news coverage about Thailand and Cobra Gold, is available on request to justpeacepg@earthlink.net.

No Donations

American Rescue Workers will not receive donations on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for the time being due to a shortage of staff.

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R = ID Required
(!) = No passes, (!!) = No passes weekend
* Not part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows

Most features are \$5.50
all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D

Week of July 31

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Mission Impossible:
Rogue Nation, PG13 (!)
10:40, 11:10, 1:30, 2:00, 3:40
4:10, 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 9:30
Vacation, R (!)
11:00, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00
Pixels, PG13 (!!)
11:20, 1:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Paper Town, PG13 (!!)
11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Southpaw, R (!!)
10:40, 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
AntMan, PG13
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Minions, PG
10:50, 1:15, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10

MONDAY

Mission Impossible:
Rogue Nation, PG13 (!)
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Vacation, R (!)
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Pixels, PG13 (!!)
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Paper Town, PG13 (!!)
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Southpaw, R (!!)
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AntMan, PG13
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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Shaun the Sheep Movie, PG (!)
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THURSDAY

Fantastic 4, PG13 (!)
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Shaun the Sheep Movie, PG (!)
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Utopia Film Festival Presents

Sunday, August 2nd & Wednesday, August 5th
Beginning at 8 PM

“Oxygen for the Ears”, “Scapegoat”,
and “Superdate”

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)
Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels

Greenbelt Arts Center
DON'T MISS!



by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield
Directed by Leanne Dinverno
A Guest Production from Off The Quill
July 31 - August 8
Friday and Saturday at 8:00
Sunday, August 2 at 2:00
Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission, \$16 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

The Life and Death of King John – Aug 21 – Sept 5 –
Guest Production from the Rude Mechanicals

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or
email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Obituaries

Nettie Brockway

Nettie Brockway, 79, of Greenbelt, died Monday, July 27, 2015. Nettie was born in La Plume, Pennsylvania in 1936. She married Charles Brockway and moved to Greenbelt in February 1959 to raise their family. Nettie was a faithful member of the Mowatt United Methodist Church family for over 50 years. She loved to garden and spend time with family and friends.

Survivors include her children Doris (Thomas) Faherty, Judy (Daniel) Foster; grandchildren: Amy (Josh) Minear, Christian Faherty, Michelle Foster and two

great grandsons, Gavin and Chase Minear. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and extended families. Her husband, Charles Brockway and son Perry Brockway, as well as two sisters and one brother, precede her in death.

A viewing will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. with a memorial service celebrating Nettie's life at 6:30 p.m. on July 31 at Mowatt United Methodist Church in Greenbelt.

Interment will be held at the Miller Cemetery in Pennsylvania. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mowatt United Methodist Church.

Letters Continued

I suggest that the GHI board disclose the total operating costs of the guest house (including marketing) to GHI members and that the board open up the decision to close or maintain the guest house to a membership vote.

Danielle Probst

News Review Delivery

In response to some comments about delivery of the Greenbelt News Review in Greenbelt East, I live in Greenbelt East at Greenbriar condos and I have been impressed with the prompt delivery of the paper. It is delivered to our main office on Thursday and our maintenance crew brings it to each building on Friday. Many thanks to the News Review and our management. We enjoy our Greenbelt News Review!

Bunny Fitzgerald

Library Friends Seek Continued Donations

Last Friday a blue metal box was placed in one of the parking spaces in the city parking lot behind the Greenbelt library. The Prince George's County Memo-

rial Library System administrative staff arranged with DiscoverBooks.com for the delivery and placement of this book collection box, apparently without asking the City of Greenbelt for permission to do so.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) has run a used bookstore inside the library for over 20 years. FOGL depends on our patrons for their book donations as well as for their book purchases. Among other items, this year FOGL book sale proceeds have paid for Greenbelt's Summer Reading Programs and Storytime supplies and snacks.

Depositing used books in the metal DiscoverBooks.com container will not benefit Greenbelt and it will provide very little to the library system as a whole. Also, please be sure to return borrowed library books to the library.

FOGL deeply appreciates our bookstore patrons and hopes you will continue to donate your books to us...not to DiscoverBooks.com.

Joyce Griffin, president,
Marsha Voigt, treasurer
FOGL

Upcoming Events At The New Deal

Thursday, July 30, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon-2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Tom Gleason from 7-10 p.m.

Friday, July 31, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7-8 p.m. The Window Panes perform Americana, folk rock, jam band and psychedelia music from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, the TV John Variety Show from 11 a.m.-noon. Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4-6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz standards from 7-8 p.m. followed by InToneNation with classic rock, blues and soul music from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 2 to 4:30 p.m., the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition presents Human Rights, Dictatorship and U.S. Policy in Thailand. The film Tongpan will be shown, followed by discussion and letter writing. WAMMIE nominated singer/songwriter Lynn Hollyfield performs from 5 to 8 p.m.

Monday, August 3, there is a meeting for Old Greenbelt Theatre volunteers from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers will perform from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, singer/songwriter Michael Kelly performs on acoustic guitar with soulful vocals and poetic storytelling from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 6, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Song-writers Association of Washington Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, August 7, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. The Bele Bele Rhythm Collective and The Beat Fairy will perform as a fundraiser for the Greenbelt Rhythm and Drum festival from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4-6 p.m. followed by Guernsey playing jazz piano from 7-8 p.m. Funk Master General, a six piece jam band, plays funk in the New Orleans tradition from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

At the Library

Every Hero Has a Story is the 2015 Summer Reading Program theme for children at the Greenbelt library. Sign up for Summer@Your Library at any Prince George's County library through August 15 and get a game board. Complete activities to earn a prize and enter to win the grand prize drawing for electronics, event tickets and more. Please note that t-shirts are no longer available as registration prizes.. Go to pgcmls.info to find out more..

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesday, August 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., Preschool Storytime, for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people.

Thursday, August 6, 10:15 a.m., Baby Storytime, for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people; 11:15 a.m., Baby Laptime Storytime, for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; 4:15 p.m., Toddler Storytime, for ages 2 to 3, limit 20 people.

Movie Showings

Wednesday, August 5, 4 p.m., for all ages. Enjoy an informal screening of select movies available to library patrons from the Hoopla digital service. Please contact the information desk at 301-345-5800 for additional details.

Library URL

A new version of the PGC-MLS public website (pgcmls.info) was recently released. All previous website links are no longer functional.

Rental Scam Alert

The Greenbelt Police Department is warning residents about a recent rental scam that occurred in the 8100 block Bird Lane.

A woman met with a man about a Craig's List ad for a house for rent in the 8100 block Bird Lane. She toured it and agreed to rent it. He said rent must be paid only in cash. She paid the security deposit and rent in cash and moved in on July 13.

On July 16 she discovered the home did not belong to the man who had rented it to her and that the house was actually up for sale. The man had apparently broken into the home, removed the lock box and changed the door locks.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200

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editor@greenbelt
newsreview.com

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Worship Service 11:00AM

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(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

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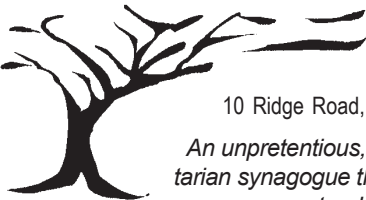


August 2, 10 a.m.

"The Wide Umbrella of Unitarian Universalism"

Tricia Most, Worship Leader; with Van Summers, Worship Associate; Dayna Edwards, Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration; and special music by the New Way band

This is an All Ages Celebration; children and youth are invited to remain in the Meetinghouse for the entire service. Nursery Care for the youngest is provided in Room 5



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Municipal Building

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Greenbelt Baptist Church August 12

Christianity and SameSex Marriage: Love and Our Humanity

101 Greenhill Rd.
Greenbelt, MD

speaker
Jonathan Leeman

7:30PM
Refreshments Available
All Are Welcome



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Greenbelt Baha'i Community

1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.greenbeltbahais.org

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org



Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glenyce Grindstaff, Pastor

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



Our sympathies to the family and friends of Nettie Brockway, who died July 27, 2015.

Congratulations to Matthew Sciannella, who graduated in May with a master's degree in International Marketing from the University of Maryland, University College. Matthew is a native Greenbelter and son of Kathy and Michael Sciannella of Orange Court.

Congratulations to Travis and Shanel Lauchman of Baltimore on the June 4 birth of their daughter Fiona Penny; and Erin and Brian Hendricks of Columbus, Ohio on the birth of their daughter, Maya Harper, on July 22, who is joining her big sister, 2 ½ year-old Kate. Judy and Jon Bell of Greenbelt are the proud great-grandparents of Kate, Fiona and Maya.

Hats Off! The National Merit Scholarship Corporation recently announced approximately 1,700 additional winners for the College-Sponsored Merit Scholarship. Charles Bond and Kristen Ramsey, both 2015 graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, are among the scholarship winners and will join more than 2,200 other college-sponsored award recipients announced in late May.

“Thank you to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for selecting our students for this prestigious scholarship,” said Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer. “Our students are deserving of this recognition and will make us proud as they pursue their dreams.”

Bond, who wishes to pursue a career in medicine, received the National Merit University of Maryland scholarship. Ramsey received the National Merit University of Alabama Scholarship and wishes to major in biology.

We'd like to honor more of our Greenbelt graduates! Leave a message at 301-474-6892 to have the announcement published next week

To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland

Business Finance Consultant

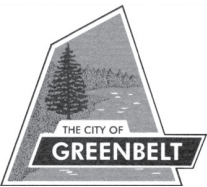
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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 3-7

Monday, August 3 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION-Greenbelt Station Bridge** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Executive Session - Legal Counsel-Following Work Session

Wednesday, August 5 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION-Gateway Signage** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.

The City of Greenbelt
Presents

Moonlit MOVIES

Friday, July 31st
9:00 p.m.
Buddy Attick Park
555 Crescent Road
In case of rain, the movie will be shown on Saturday, same time and location.
For more information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Office at (301) 397-2200.



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National Night Out 2015

Tuesday, August 4th



Please note that this is a list is subject to change. The following neighborhoods will be participating in National Night Out
Roosevelt Center: CERT may be having an event at this location. Contact Kris White at krswh1@yahoo.com.

Greenbriar 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.: In the parking lots between 7716-7718 Hanover Pkwy.
Beltway Plaza 4:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Gathering in the rear parking lot area
Windsor Green 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Gathering at the Community Center
Hunting Ridge 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. 6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse)
The following communities will join together at Schrom Hills Park from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.: Greensprings 1, Greensprings 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, and Greenwood Village.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Monday, August 3, immediately following the conclusion of the 8 p.m. work session. The meeting will be held in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consult with legal counsel.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

DATES & DEADLINES

for the

2015 City Council Election

- First day to receive papers and file nomination petition 8/17
- Last day to file nomination petition (by 5 p.m.) . 9/21
- Date of drawing for placement on ballot..... 9/21
- First Interim Campaign Contribution/Expenditure Report (by 12 p.m). 9/25
- Last day to register to vote (must be received by 4:30 p.m. in Upper Marlboro)..... 10/5
- First day to receive an absentee ballot..... 10/14
- Early Voting begins..... 10/17
- Second Interim Campaign Contributions/Expenditures Report (by 12 p.m). 10/23
- Last day to request regular absentee ballot (by 12 p.m.) 11/2
- Training session for Election Judges and Clerks 11/2
- Election 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. 11/3
- Absentee ballots must be received by 6 p.m..... 11/3
- Final Contributions/Expenditures Report (12 p.m). 11/6
- Charter Meeting for swearing-in at 7:30 p.m. 11/9

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Community Art Drop-In

(a mini Artful Afternoon!)

Sunday, August 2, Greenbelt Community Center 1-3pm: FREE all-ages craft workshop with Karla Lawrence. Use recycled materials to make fun necklaces with “tribal” flair!

Studio Space Available

Join the Artist in Residence Program at the Greenbelt Community Center
24-hour access. \$176.80/month.
For more information, contact Nicole DeWald at ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov

GREENBELT YOUTH CIRCUS

presents

TIME WARP

A time-traveling adventure through history, told through circus acts!

Directed by Gregory May

PERFORMANCES:

Friday, August 14 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 15 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 pm
All shows in the Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium

TICKETS: \$5

Buy tickets by phone at 301-397-2208 or at the Community Center office.
Tickets are on sale now! Get tickets early -- the shows sell out!

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
July 15, 10:50 p.m., Parkway near 58 Court Crescent. A woman reported that during a verbal altercation with an acquaintance he pushed her against the wall, took her cell phone and fled. She refused treatment for a cut to her hand. On July 17 the man, a 58-year-old resident, was arrested and charged with strong arm robbery, theft and second degree assault. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

Sex Offense
July 21, 12:05 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 12-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for 4th degree sex offense and 2nd degree assault after he allegedly inappropriately touched a woman putting groceries in her car. He then fled on foot. A short time later he was brought back to the location by a parent and positively identified by the woman. He was released to the parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Assault
July 15, 8:37 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 14-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for first degree assault after she allegedly used a knife to assault another youth during an argument. The latter youth received a cut on her lip and was transported to Children's Hospital for treatment. The other youth was released to a parent pending

ing action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Carjacking Attempt
July 17, 9:52 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A woman reported that after seeing a young child in the roadway, when she pulled up next to the child to check on his safety, a man ran up to her vehicle and tried to open her driver side door. She believed this was an attempt to take her vehicle and pulled away. The man fled in an unknown direction.

DWI/DUI
July 19, 4:21 a.m., Breezewood Drive near Springhill Lane. A 31-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges after a traffic violation. She was released on citations pending trial.

Theft
July 20, 7400 block Greenway Center Drive. Witnesses reported seeing a car pull up alongside a work van and two men remove power and hand tools from it. The car is described as a maroon 4-door Kia Optima with Va. tags DU9677.

July 20, 7:15 a.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road. Three mountain bicycles were taken from the patio of a residence. One was black, another dark green and the third a light blue Nex.

Recovered Bicycles
July 21, 11:15 p.m. Two bicycles reported stolen July 14

from the 7500 block Greenbelt Road were recovered in the 8400 block Canning Terrace and returned to the owners.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were recovered. A 2002 Chevrolet Astro van stolen July 21 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace was recovered the next day by Prince George's County police in the 5600 block 64th Avenue, Riverdale. A 2011 Infiniti reported stolen June 15 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace was found to have been repossessed, not stolen.

A theft from an auto was reported in the 9200 block Edmonston Road, where a temporary tag, jewelry and money were taken. In the 6100 block Breezewood Drive a wallet was taken from an unsecured vehicle. In the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive a vehicle was rummaged through but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Acts of vandalism were reported in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway (gas tank was punctured), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (two side view mirrors were broken) and 7900 block Mandan Road (four tires were flattened).

Tires were slashed in the 7200 block South Ora Court after a verbal altercation between a woman and an acquaintance in his residence. An investigation is continuing.

Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer, and a caption. The photos will be black and white in the print issue but may be color in the online version. Send us no more than five photos at a time.

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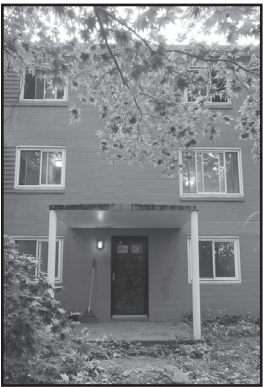
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, August 6, 2015

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Assignment of Costs for Non-Reserve Items Installed in Pilot Units During the Pilot Program
- Communication Committee's Recommendations for Improving the Annual Meeting
- Presentation from Member Re: The Importance of Preserving Milkweed in GHI
- Review the Board of Directors' Strategic Plan for 2015-16
- Contract for Fee-for-Service Work at 6X Plateau Place, 1st Reading
- 2015 Garage Roof Repairs, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members.

For more information, visit our website: www.ghi.coop



To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

Call 1-866-411-TIPS.

People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

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Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Same-day sick appointments

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the person’s acceptance of appointment in writing.

Ballot

As soon as the September 21 filing deadline has passed at 5 p.m., the ballot can be established. At 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, the candidates will draw for ballot position by lottery. In a second drawing, they will choose the location of their election signs on poles to be posted in designated locations by the city. The city’s Board of Elections oversees these drawings, which are open to the public.

Penalties Are No Joke

Certified candidates must file reports of campaign contributions and expenditures at three points in time. This year the two interim reports are due by noon on Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 23, with the final report due following the election by noon on Friday, November 6. With some items excepted, candidates are required to report the totals of all contributions and expenditures and to itemize items in excess of \$25. These reports are kept in the city clerk’s office and are open to public inspection during business hours.

The penalties are severe for not submitting these reports on time or for failure to maintain the appointment of a treasurer. A candidate not in compliance will be deemed unqualified and the person’s name will be stricken from the ballot prior to the election. A candidate who falls out of compliance after the election will not be sworn in without complying. Furthermore, no one

who is in violation of a city law or reporting requirement may run as a candidate or submit a nomination petition in any future city election.

Voter Registration

For anyone thinking of running for city council, signing a candidate’s petition or voting in the city election, it is never too early to take care of voter registration. For anyone not already registered at a Greenbelt residence address or who needs to correct registration information, the deadline is Monday, October 5.

Students living in Greenbelt who are enrolled at colleges and universities in Maryland are eligible to register if they consider their school address to be their “official” or “permanent” home (go to elections.state.md.us and then voter registration).

Voters can look to see if their registration information is correct on the voter services section of the website of the State Board of Elections at elections.state.md.us. Ignore the polling places given there, however, since except for the Community Center they will not apply to city elections.

Anyone with a Maryland driver’s license or Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration ID card can register to vote or make corrections to registration information online at the State Board of Elections website. For those who prefer paper, forms can be printed from the state website and returned by U.S. mail. Forms are also available at the Greenbelt branch of the public library, from the city clerk’s office or from the

Prince George’s County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300. Paper forms must be received by the county prior to 4:30 p.m. on the October 5 deadline.

Early & Absentee Voting

Although more detailed information on early and absentee voting will be provided closer to the time that voting begins, the dates should be kept in mind by people planning to run for office as well as by voters. Early voting has increased each year in Greenbelt, and the day is gone when candidates could afford to wait until Election Day to get their message out.

Early voting is available in two forms in Greenbelt. Any registered voter who prefers not to vote at the polling place (no excuse required) may vote by absentee ballot, either by U.S. mail or in person at the Municipal Building beginning Wednesday, October 14 and ending at 6 p.m. on Election Day.

Early voting by voting machine will be available to all voters in the Municipal Building at specified times from Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 30. Weekend voting will be available to all city voters in the Schrom Hills Park Community Room on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18 and at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25.

For more information on Greenbelt elections, call 301-474-8000 or check the city’s website at greenbeltnmd.gov. Click on the Election Information link under “News” on the home page.

Turbo the Flying Dog At Aviation Museum

Come to the College Park Aviation Museum on August 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the free Paws and Planes event. Meet Turbo the Flying Dog and furry friends who are available for adoption, and learn about flying. The museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, off Paint Branch Parkway in College Park.

Jazz on the Lawn

Come to the Riversdale House Museum at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5 to enjoy Jazz on the Lawn: Seth Kibel Quartet. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for this free performance. The concert will be held at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, and moves inside in case of rain.



County School Fair Has Free Backpacks

The Prince George’s County Public School system hosts a Back to School Fair in Upper Marlboro on Saturday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free backpacks filled with donated school supplies go to the first 5,000 students up to grade 12. For free required immunizations, pre-register at 301-583-3300. Students can earn Service Learning Hours working at the Fair. The location is Show Place Arena, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro. For further information, call 301-952-6001.

Used Book Sale at Labor Day Festival

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School PTA

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are back to a more regular annual routine, though it does also include seven feeders.

“It’s ongoing,” he said. “Improving infrastructure and vegetation management are ongoing. There aren’t phases.”

Pasternak began by laying out the legal framework for the work they are doing. He said anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of outages are caused by trees. He reminded everyone that in 2010 there were five major storms: two blizzards in February and three storms, including the derecho, in the summer. Customers were extremely angry and upset about the frequency and duration of the resulting electric outages.

The Maryland Public Service Commission initiated an investigation of the reliability and quality of Pepco’s service. The commission’s consultants found that trees were a primary factor in the outages and that inadequate vegetation management by Pepco over time was a cause. Pepco was fined \$1 million for the vegetation management and ordered to create a timeline for meeting reliability standards. In 2011 the Maryland General Assembly took further action to require the commission to develop regulations to govern performance reliability.

According to Pasternak, much of what Pepco is now doing by way of vegetation management is required by state law. They must meet minimum clearance requirements around lines. He said they do understand the aesthetic and property value concerns of residents but the state has imposed serious penalties if they do not comply.

Furthermore, it is part of the decree that local governments cannot require anything that would increase the cost of Pepco’s meeting the legal requirements. While in some areas, plans can be adjusted, in others they cannot. For example, Pasternak said, if 20 percent of a tree’s crown must be removed, Pepco is required to remove the tree.

Permissions

Although it should be noted that Pepco does not provide no-

tification or request permission for pruning, their representatives are required to get a signed permission to remove a tree from private property. Customers can refuse. In the case of municipalities they work with the assigned city staff person.

Pasternak concluded his presentation by saying Pepco knows that the tree work has been successful in reducing the frequency and duration of outages. The line upgrades have also helped. The combination of the two has made the difference that most people have experienced.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts immediately challenged Pasternak, saying that a number of trees had been blue-marked at Hillside Road and Northway although only one wire passes them. He questioned the cost-benefit analysis of that, adding that in early years, Pepco came and just pruned, while now there was an ongoing cutting process. He questioned why he saw so much more pruning than removal in D.C. In conclusion, Roberts declared the idea of the 375 trees was a “fallacy” since more would be added every year. “You’re ruining our community,” he said.

Pasternak replied that Roberts was right that they used to do much more pruning and much less removal but it was precisely because of that that they fell behind and were fined. He told Roberts, “Standards changed in 2012. What we’re doing now, we’re required to do by law.” Regarding jurisdictions, he said Maryland’s and the District’s requirements are different.

In response to a question from Roberts, Pasternak said the amount of clearance required around lines depends upon the voltage in the lines. He further explained that they are working on a four-year cycle, so the goal in pruning is for the vegetation to remain clear of the lines for four years.

Jon Gardner said on the last round, no permissions were in fact gotten when street trees were pruned and he asked how residents could be assured that would not happen again. Pasternak said

they would not remove a tree without written permission but they will prune without permission to get adequate clearance. It was also suggested that some of the trees he described may have been on city right-of-way and thus were on the city’s notification list.

Councilmember Silke Pope asked if they marked trees differently when they were targeted for pruning and for removal. Pasternak said trees were not marked for pruning. Trees are marked for potential removal, though that does not mean they will all be removed. Pope also complained that seven days for residents to reply to notification was inadequate for anyone who travels, to which Pasternak said that was the time determined by the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Jordan asked Townsend to comment on the process of interaction with staff. Townsend replied that they had walked with Pepco to look at all the city-owned trees. He denied permission where he thought clearance was adequate. He also noted that in many cases trees marked were in fact hazardous or, as in the case of Bradford pears, were trees the city already had identified as being close to needing replacement with more appropriate trees.

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Restoration

The mayor noted that out of 375 trees identified by Pepco, staff had recommended denying permission on 75. No distinction is made in the count between saplings and substantial trees. Asked about replacements, Lieb, the Pepco forester, said there is 1:1 replacement of removed trees where not in the forest. Replacement are 2-inch caliper, with ball and burlap. Davis later asked that representatives of the Advisory Committee on Trees be taken on a tour of the trees particularly to look at any that might be considered significant.

Jordan pointed out that during the last round the timing of planting was such that not all the trees survived. McLaughlin said they would make a guarantee part of the city permit this time. Davis then raised other issues: who is responsible for watering the replacement trees? Who grinds the stump? Pasternak said that in Maryland, utilities are not required to remove stumps or grind them to the ground.

It's the Canopy!

Dutky spoke to say that when people look at Greenbelt's trees what they see is canopy. Replacement can be done on a time frame to replace the canopy. According to Dutky, Pepco should not be replacing large trees with small ones on a 1:1 basis or canopy will not be replaced. She added that the Advisory Committee on Trees has recommended trees that will not grow high but that specific cultivars must be used to achieve that.

By this time, feelings were already running high, but mention of the city's tree canopy seems to have tilted the balance.

Councilmember Edward Putens said the problem was that in looking at city-owned trees, which was all the information councilmembers had available to them, they were looking at the "tip of the iceberg," since they were missing all of GHI's information, said to be another 129 trees, and an unknown number of others privately owned. To get the whole picture, it would be necessary to at least figuratively overlay all the maps. He

suggested that the city and GHI work together if Pepco would not provide consolidated information.

By now, voices were getting loud, with Pasternak taking offense that Roberts had at one point accused him of dishonesty. Townsend contributed that he had not heard anything until tonight about trees not being replaced in the forest, which is part of the canopy. Townsend also stressed the need to have city staff on site when work was being done.

Putens said he thought Pepco should grind the stumps.

Gardner said he would like to see the city more involved in communications, since there is no way to know which residents should have received notifications but did not.

When asked about next steps, McLaughlin said that would be response from council. Putens replied that council was seeing the maps for the first time tonight and in his opinion could not give any direction at this point. He stressed that council's job was to look at the whole community, since that is what the council is elected to represent, not just the part owned by city government.

Pasternak expressed concern that they were bumping into the time frame needed to get the work done, to which Putens replied, "You want us to approve a plan without all the necessary information. We need to see the whole picture."

Pasternak responded that he understood the concern with canopy but that additionally, "Our need is to have the right trees in the right places. We are required by law to remove the wrong trees from the wrong places."

Davis suggested that the city might need to revisit Takoma Park's legislation to give the city authority over privately owned trees.

Roberts said the lines should be put underground, which Pasternak estimated at a cost of at least \$1 million per mile.

Pasternak said that all they wanted to do was to advance the process and move on. And that was how the worksession ended, with not much agreement on anything.

Tennis Anyone?

Tennis season is in full swing with this season's tournaments and socials offered by the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA). GTA is a City of Greenbelt recognized organization run by volunteers to bring opportunities for competition and social play to the city. Its next tournament will be held on August 15 and 16 at Braden Field. Visit the website at greenbelt.com/tennis or Facebook for more information. Drop by on Friday nights (7 to 10 p.m.) for some casual play and to chat with members. .



Peter Francisco Memorial Singles Tournament – Open B. Terry Henderson (GTA President), Kyle Okonah (Champion) and Libby Mcleod (GTA Vice President).



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Al Hargrave Memorial Doubles Tournament – Mixed AB. John Rasttater and Elaine Kujawa (Finalists), Julie and Greg Gerhardt (Champions)



Above: Peter Francisco Memorial Singles Tournament – Open A. Faustino Sanchez (Champion) and Greg Krauss (Finalist)

Left: Al Hargrave Memorial Doubles Tournament – Men's AB. Greg Rothwell and Nick Nayak (Finalists), Ryan Inocencio and Andy Lukosik.

A Review

Bizarre Homage, Giddy Times In Shakespeare Shakeup

by Jim Link

"Shakespeare is the happy hunting ground of all minds that have lost their balance," according to Stephen Dedalus somewhere in James Joyce's Ulysses.

Off the Quill, Inc. (OTQ) offers asylum – an insane asylum – for all of us who have ever lost our balance or our minds with their rollicking new version of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged/Revised), now at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

In just two hours, including a 15 minute intermission, OTQ stalwarts Michael J. Dombroski, Brian H. Moors and Patrick Mullen ring the chimes at midnight, furiously tearing through all 37 of The Bard's plays with intelligence, wit and exuberance.

They lace The Bard's immortal words with their own alliterative pun-filled patter – "A nose by any other name would smell as sweet" – and inject OTQ's trademark physicality throughout. The kinetic energy of light saber sword fighting, venom-tipped epees, frolicsome dancing, dozens of rapid costume changes – often on stage – is acrobatic and dizzying.

All the world's a stage for these guys; they strut and fret their way through multiple roles.

Cross-dressing Mullen is hilarious as mad, drowning Ophelia and asp-bitten Cleopatra. Dombroski is subtle and effective as Hamlet – or is that Helmet? –



PHOTO BY KATIE WANSCHURA

Brian Moors, Michael Dombroski and Patrick Mullen perform in Off the Quill's production of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

the melancholy great Dane – or is he the great cheese Danish? Moors is murderous Macbeth, randy Romeo, clueless Cassio and much else, as are they all, all much else.

Don't let their athleticism and tomfoolery blind you to the fact that they are superb actors.

They frequently elicit audience participation. Three volunteers play the id, ego and superego of Ophelia in a sidesplitting Freudian analysis of her psycho-sexual inclinations.

The many creative costumes were designed by Katie Wanschura, costumier extraordinaire and

founding member of OTQ. Her skill is like a fourth presence on stage.

In her debut effort, director Leanne Dinverno has what deserves to be a smash hit on her hands; she has done herself proud.

In his madness Hamlet reads a copy of the Greenbelt News Review – a sure sign of an unbalanced mind. You too can romp through this happy hunting ground on Friday, July 31 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 1 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, August 2 at 2 p.m.; Friday, August 7 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, August 8 at 8 p.m

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